

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Elmer Brinkman, who is leaving public service after more than 32 years; and,

*Whereas*, Elmer served as Commissioner for Codington County, South Dakota, from January 1, 1985, to December 31, 2016; with 11 years as Chair; and,

*Whereas*, Elmer served as a Trustee for the South Dakota Retirement System, from July 1, 1991, to December 31, 2016; with last 23 years as Chair; and,

*Whereas*, Elmer earned the utmost respect from all those who worked with him during his years of service as Codington County Commissioner and South Dakota Retirement System Board Trustee; and,

*Whereas*, Elmer has devoted his life to public service and is known for his fairness and common sense; and,

*Whereas*, The South Dakota Retirement System Board and the members of the system acknowledge Elmer's service by extending a heartfelt thank you and congratulations for a job "well done"; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 7, 2016, as

## ***ELMER BRINKMAN DAY***

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Shantel Krebs*  
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State